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Applicant: Adessi *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/806,531
Filing Date: October 19, 2001
For: **METHODS OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION
AND SEQUENCING**
Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min
Group Art Unit No. 1634
Confirmation No. 1277

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - ☒ A Response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment including the corrected "Amendments to the claims" section.
2. Entity Status
 - ☒ Small Entity is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosure to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

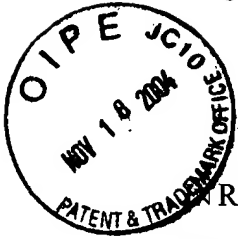
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 4, 2004 in the above-identified application, enclosed is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the previously submitted amendment with the corrections made to claims 2, 9, 12-15 and 17-18 adding the proper status identifiers.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.